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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1007**

Attorney Docket No. 5218.87

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Phibbs et al. Confirmation No. 1007  
Serial No.: 09/747,514 Group Art Unit: 1635  
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For: CATABOLITE REPRESSION CONTROL (crc) GENE AND PSUEDOMONAS  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This Amendment After Final is responsive to the final Office Action dated September 9, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment After Final and allowance of the present application. Alternatively, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment After Final as narrowing the issues for further consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.